

Spiritual showdown: Cloning debate a test of faith and ethics

BY ADRIAN BAREK

The phrase 'making babies' took on literal meaning at a debate held on campus last Wednesday. The debate featured four prominent speakers with vastly different perspectives on the ethics of cloning and stem cell research. The event was a joint effort between the Roman Catholic Students' Club (RCSC) and the Muslim Students' Association (MSA). It was designed to bring a multi-faith approach to the controversial topic.

Among the debaters were a Roman Catholic priest, a Muslim scholar, the leader of the Raelian atheist spiritual

movement, and the president of an organization that claims to have successfully cloned human beings.

Arguably the most distinctive speaker on the panel was Rael, the spiritual leader of the Raelian Movement. Dressed in all-white robes, his hair in a bun and surrounded by body-guards, Rael stood out among the more traditionally dressed panellists and audience members.

A native of France and a former journalist, Rael claims to have been contacted by an alien named Elohim in 1973. According to Rael, Elohim told him that the human race was created by

alien visitors many thousands of years ago. From this encounter, Rael established the Raelian Movement, which now boasts 60,000 members in 90 countries. With the help of some of his followers, Rael established Clonaid, an independent corporation that is linked to the Raelian movement. The company claims to have cloned thirteen human babies, but no proof has ever been released.

The president of Clonaid, Dr. Brigitte Boisselier, sat next to Rael. Boisselier holds a masters degree and two Ph.D.s, and announced to the world several years ago that the first human baby, a girl named Eve, had been cloned. Boisselier's distinctive appearance, specifically her long blond hair and low-cut dress prompted one audience member to state that she resembled "a retired porn star." The audience member declined to give his name.

The other speakers on the panel were Dr. Munir El-Kassem and Father Tom Lynch. A professor at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario, El-Kassem presented arguments from an Islamic perspective. Lynch is a lecturer in Moral Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary and debated the cloning and stem cell issues from a Roman Catholic perspective.

After the moderator introduced each

of the panellists, El-Kassem was given the floor first and proceeded to discuss stem cell research and cloning from an Islamic perspective. According to El-Kassem, cloning for therapeutic purposes is permissible but cloning for reproductive purposes is not. He concluded by noting that cloning and stem cell research is scientifically possible, but that does not mean it should be done. He used the example of weapons of mass destruction to illustrate his point, and this analogy was used several times throughout the course of the evening.

Boisselier was next to speak, and

began by stating,

"With your hand you can kill me or you can give me love. Just because you can kill me, does that mean I should cut off your hand?" Following this, Boisselier stated that to date, thirteen human babies have been cloned by Clonaid and all are alive and healthy. She went on to describe the dramatic possibilities that human cloning can offer. "Today it is possible for all of you to have your own stem cells. You can have your heart repaired, any part of your body can be repaired," Boisselier said. "Every one of us will

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Dr. Munir El-Kassem (left) illustrates a point as Father Tom Lynch contemplates.



Dr. Brigitte Boisselier (left) listens to His Holiness Rael discuss cloning ethics.

Free ride for UTM students next year

BY DANIEL FILIPE MARTINS

Riders of the UTM-St. George shuttle bus are in for a treat next year. Plans are in the works to replace the current \$2 pink ticket with a T-card swipe system that will allow UTM students to ride the shuttle for free. Scheduled to take effect in September 2004, the new system will be funded by a 1 per cent increase in the \$771.10 compulsory non-academic incidental fees paid by all full-time UTM students.

The new system is part of a three-year plan developed by Quality

Service for Students (QSS) to improve the quality of the shuttle service between UTM and the downtown campus. The Director of Business Services at UTM, Christine Capewell, noted that compared with the current ticket method, the new swipe-card system "will be a lot more convenient. A lot of people were missing the bus because they forgot to buy a ticket. They won't have to do that anymore." (what if they forget T-card)

The 1 per cent increase in fees designed to fund the new system will mean a rise from \$71 to \$74.46 the amount allocated to the shuttle service by every full-time UTM student. Part-time students will be charged 20 per cent of that amount, to the tune of \$14.89. Undergraduate students are not the only ones who ride the bus, but they will be the only ones able to ride the shuttle free with just a swipe of their student card. Faculty, staff, graduate and non-UTM students will still have to purchase the \$5 grey tickets in order to ride.

"They cover the cost of their rides, so that undergraduate students aren't subsidising non-students," Capewell said.

Each card-swiping system is portable and will cost just under \$1,000. Capewell was unsure of the total cost to implement the new system, but she did say that the final

amount will be less than \$10,000. The hardware and software will be purchased from outside the university but the card-swiping program, which will recognise only currently enrolled undergraduate UTM students, will be written and installed at UTM.

Aside from the demand among the student body, Dean of Student Affairs Mark Overton said that the system would have the added effect of diminishing the number of free riders, such as UTM students who are no longer undergraduates.

"There's a concern that people who are not UTM students take advantage of the subsidised fare," he said. "It's more important to ensure that there's not an opportunity for abuse, and this will prevent it from being a significant problem."

Erindale College Student Union President, Adil Mirza, hailed the new system as "a great idea. It's a lot more convenient this way." Mirza said that the 1 per cent increase in the student services fee was "reasonable," given the increased costs all around in terms of wages and maintenance, and that student input in the project has been considerable.

"It's a plan we've been working on for three years. The students were consulted, they were given several options, and the majority were in favour of [the new system]."

Students absent from SAC candidate forum

BY ADRIAN BAREK

Candidates running for the upcoming SAC election spoke boldly about their campaign ideas at an All Candidates Forum held last Wednesday. The only problem was, no one showed up to hear them. The forum gave each candidate running in the SAC election a chance to speak about what they plan to do if elected into office. As the scheduled start-time of 2 p.m. arrived, the candidates crowded into the Meeting Room of the Student Centre appeared bewildered by the complete lack of students present. The event was originally scheduled for last Thursday but was postponed at the last minute.

At its peak, the room held 31 people. Of this 31, twenty or more were candidates or current members of SAC, and the remaining half dozen were students.

Mathew Cornett is the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) of the election and moderated the forum. While making his opening remarks, Cornett made sarcastic reference to the "fantastically amazing turnout" of students at the meeting.

"This can be our practice run for tomorrow," Cornett said, referring to the all candidates forum held on the

St. George campus the next day.

While they may be political opponents, the two candidates running for the position of VP UTM both agreed that not enough was done to attract students to the forum.

"I think the lack of students makes it very apparent that SAC has not done a very good job at advertising the forum," Melissa Shaw, a candidate for VP UTM said. "It's a shame. It is good to get across what you are trying to do in your campaign but if there is no one there to hear it, what is the point?"

Moneeza Ahmed, the other candidate vying for VP UTM spoke similarly of a lack of promotion.

"There wasn't enough advertising on SAC's part," she said. "People who did attend the forum had either seen our posters or been approached by the candidates and informed about the forum." Ahmed conceded that the forum had not been advertised in any campus publications, but stated that advertising for such an event is usually restricted to posters and flyers.

The candidates at the forum are running for seven positions within SAC including President, VP External Affairs, VP Equity, VP

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"I want tips on how to start my own religion."

- Zeeshan Baig is impressed by His Holiness Rael and his followers, The Raelians

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Students find Raelian views comedic

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never die if we accept this technology." When Lynch was given his turn, he presented arguments from the Roman Catholic perspective. Echoing the comments made by El-Kassem, Lynch stated that just because cloning is possible does not mean it should be done. While the Catholic Church is opposed to cloning, it has no opposition to adult stem cells being used for therapeutic purposes.

Last of the four to speak was Rael. The majority of his speech consisted of criticizing the Catholic Church and other religion's for not embracing science.

"I feel like I am travelling in time. I

feel like I'm in the middle ages during the inquisition, and people are burned alive for not believing in God." Rael even suggested, "Catholics would burn us all alive today if they could." When not condemning religion or encouraging the audience to quit their faith, Rael stated that ethics are a purely religious term that has no bearing on the world of science. "There should be no ethics governing science," he said. Rael concluded by saying that the next step in the cloning process is to clone an entirely new species.

While Rael and Bossilier made many bold claims about the possibilities of cloning technology, many audience members appeared less than convinced

by their arguments. Adil F. Mirza, president of the Erindale College Student Union (ECSU) was far from politically correct in his feedback on the event.

"I thought it was three hours of comedy. On the one side (Lynch and El-Kassem), you had people presenting a very logical perspective on the ethics of cloning and stem cell research. Whereas the Raelians were just like, 'Hey man we love everybody' and that was it. I found it very entertaining," he said. Asked whether he felt Rael or Boisselier had put forth any credible arguments, Mirza responded, "None whatsoever. They have no proof (of having cloned a human) at all. I believe that they are a joke and that is it. They have nothing valuable to contribute to society."

Asked his thoughts on the debate, Zeeshan Baig, a second year computer science student responded by saying,

"Next time Jerry Springer should be the moderator. I want tips on how to start my own religion."

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University Affairs, VP Operations, VP Student Life, and VP UTM. The SAC election this year is comprised almost solely of two parties, Unity and Building Bridges.

Candidates in the Unity party include Rini Ghosh (President), Julia Munk (VP Equity), Sam Rahimi (VP External), Moneeza Ahmed (VP UTM), Howard Tam (VP University Affairs), and Lisa Aldridge (VP Operations). According to their Web site, the Unity party stands for "solidarity with students on the issues that are important to them: affordable education, public transportation, a student center, a multi faith center, a used textbook store, equity, accessibility, and inclusivity."

Unity's opposition party, Building Bridges, is made up of Justin Wong Kim (President), Calvin Young (VP Equity), Ray Yong (VP external), Melissa Shaw (VP UTM), Johanna

Herman (VP University Affairs), Jason Chung (VP Operations), and Dylan Rae (VP Student Life). The name of the Building Bridges party stems from their goal of "connecting students to new ways of life and to each other." Among the party's campaign promises are providing a cheaper TTC Metropass, creating new online Web spaces, and working with U of T administration to build a new multicultural student centre.

In addition to the Unity and Building Bridges, there are also two other candidates running independently for SAC positions. Shane O'Dowd-Rutherford is running for President and Shakir Haq is running for VP Equity.

Students who missed the forum can learn more about the two major parties by visiting their Web sites at www.voteunity.ca and www.vote-buildingbridges.ca. Students can vote for in the SAC election from March 16-18 on ROSI.

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Alumni bestow wisdom on undergrads

BY KATARINA ILIC

A small but cosy group of students piled into the faculty lounge late last Wednesday with hopes of getting ideas for the future. The students were attending DisOrientation 2004, a presentation by UTM alumni with the aim of empowering current undergrads with the know-how needed to succeed after they graduate. The DisOrientation presentation panel consisted of seven alumni members from disciplines ranging from political science to commerce to sociology.

"We're close enough to the current age group to understand what the students are going through before and after graduation," said Karen Kwan

Anderson, VP of student relations at the UTM Alumni Association. The message sent out by the panellists was that no matter what degree students graduate with many doors are always open and the path that students taken in school will not always determine their careers.

Jan Klakurka, who graduated from UTM with a bachelor of commerce in 1993 began the discussion with the message that any past job experience is beneficial in everything that you do.

Steve Taylor, a UTM graduate in Philosophy and Economics jumped into the discussion with tips on resumes and interviews.

"You'll go through a lot of frustra-

tion," he said of the job hunt. Taylor went on to list certain resume musts, such as including your name, phone number, and e-mail address in bold type on every page.

Lennox Phillips, a UTM political Science and History grad from 1997 took the floor next. The key message Phillips sent was that persistence, patients, confidence in yourself and optimism are all needed.

"The key to finding a first job is persistence," he said.

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SAC VP UTM: Moneeza vs. Melissa

BY ADRIAN BAREK

The upcoming SAC election will feature an M and M battle that has nothing to do with rap. Two candidates are running for the head position of SAC UTM VP, Moneeza Ahmed and Melissa Shaw. Both candidates are veterans of Erindale politics, albeit from differing perspectives, and both hope to persuade UTM students to vote in their favour.

Ahmed has been actively involved in SAC in the past year, serving as Deputy VP of Student Life as well as being one of several SAC board of directors at UTM. As part of SAC, Ahmed has worked on such projects as expanding the Mississauga Transit bus routes (#24), increasing the SAC UTM budget, and extending the hours of the UTM library.

While Ahmed's experience is deeply rooted in SAC, Shaw's experience is more broadly spread out. This year she served as College Affairs Commissioner for the Erindale College Student Union (ECSU) and worked on projects related to the lack

of teaching assistants on campus, parking and food service issues, and plagiarism. If you studied at Spigel Hall during its exam period extended hours last December, you may remember Shaw as one of several ECSU volunteers who supervised Spigel late at night so that it could stay open. In addition, Shaw is involved with several charitable organizations in the greater Mississauga community including Supportive Housing in Peel, ErinOak, and the Ontario March of Dimes.

Whichever candidate is elected will be the leader of a student government unlike any that Erindale has seen in recent times. In the last year, SAC has re-branded itself from a bland, neutral organization offering cheap photocopies into a bold new political voice in campus activism. This transformation is embraced by some who see it as a welcome change to student apathy and political correctness at UTM.

SAC is not without its critics, however, who have condemned the organization for taking hard-line political stances, whether official or not, on such issues as the US occupation of Iraq and the conflict between Israel and Palestine. The controversy revolves around whether a student government representing all U of T students can hold a political stance that its constituents may or may not agree with.

Another big question for both candidates is the future of UTM's two student governments representing full-time undergrads: SAC and ECSU. The pair have butted heads many times in the past, and most attempts at team-

work have failed despite the fact that they represent the same body of students. Asked what her plans are for relations between SAC and ECSU if elected, Ahmed responded,

"I found there has been miscommunication between the two. I want to make sure it doesn't happen next year. When we are unified, that is when we are the most effective at fighting for student issues."

When Shaw was posed the same question, she answered,

"Both ECSU and SAC are here for the same reasons, to represent full-time students. I think we need to be more apparent about what our goals are. I have seen a lot of pride and a lot of egotistic behaviour (this year)."

Students looking for more information on Ahmed or Shaw can visit their respective political party's Web site. Ahmed is a member of the Unity party (www.voteunity.ca) and Shaw is a member of the Building Bridges party (www.votebuildingbridges.ca). Voting for the SAC election takes place from March 16-18 on ROSI.



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Moneeza Ahmed - Unity



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Melissa Shaw - Building Bridges

Feeling green for enviro week

BY JULIE TYIOS

UTM became a little greener with the passing of Environment Week. The event, which ran March 8-12, was an on-campus collaboration between the Erindale Environmental Association (EEA) and numerous other student organizations. The festivities gave students the opportunity to participate in a number of events that promoted environmental awareness.

The majority of Environment Week activity took place in the Student Centre, where workshops were held each day as well as the discounted sales of reusable Nalgene water bottles. On Monday, the UTM Career Centre held a resume writing workshop for environmental-related jobs and SEC held a seminar later on in the day to inform students about alternatives to disposable menstrual products on the market. SEC also held a workshop on Thursday which allowed students to make their own reusable sex toys. Brightly colored feathers, pom-poms and rubber gloves were seen scattered about the Student Centre afterward.

Campus survival walks led by representatives from Waypoint Adventures took place on Tuesday. Media celebrity Bob Hunter, co-founder of the environmental-activist organization Greenpeace, delivered a speech in Coleman House about pertinent issues to a large group of eager students. A co-operative vegan dinner followed which allowed students to make their own food and also learn about ways to eliminate animal products from their diet, a continuation of the vegetarian workshop that was held earlier in the day.

Other events of the week included both waste reduction and automobile environmental awareness workshops hosted by representatives from EcoSource Mississauga, which also sponsored the week-long event. Discussions about the United Nations' Kyoto Protocol and its worldwide

impact also took place, along with a presentation by Chief Administrative Officer Paul Donoghue regarding the green aspects of the UTM Master Plan.

On Friday, various environmental groups in the GTA were invited to display information about their causes and sign up student volunteers. Among those present were EcoSource Mississauga, Evergreen, Credit Valley Conservation, Greenpeace, and a Caledonia-based program called Weedgie Kids.

"It's great to be able to make a connection between CVC and U of T students," commented Credit Valley Conservation's Stewardship Coordinator Dave Beaton. "It's great to see such activism present on campus."

Residence students also participated heavily in Environment Week, both in organizing some of the events as well as participating in workshops for their own version of the TV show Amazing Race; a rez program which requires students to interact with different orga-

nizations on campus in order to win.

"I thought the rez event (The Amazing Race) was fantastic for so many organizations on campus because it brought up to 150 people by their offices or into their events," said Residence Don Amanda Orchynski. "I was thrilled that the organizer, (Nina Honawar) agreed to include the Green Citizen workshop because I think residence students benefited from the reminders of essential green habits that they might not have been exposed to otherwise."

Students also had positive reactions to the events during Environment Week.

"It's great to see so many fellow students care about the environment, I just wish there were more," said first year student Faisal Jiwa. "I'd like to see more participation at future events."

"We succeeded in raising awareness about environmental issues on this campus and on a larger scale" said EEA Co-President Steph Crocker.

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Girl power at UTM

Imagine spending weeks planning a party and in the end, none of your guests show up. I'm sure that's how candidates for the upcoming SAC election felt at the All Candidates Forum held last week. Nonetheless, the "fantastically amazing turnout," wasn't a waste after all. The forum was used a "practise run," for the 'real-deal' at St. George.

Unfortunately, the issue of poor attendance has overshadowed two equally qualified candidates running for SAC VP UTM.

In this year's elections, two politically involved women are battling it out for VP UTM, Moneeza Ahmed and Melissa Shaw. Both women have achieved notable success on this campus and are offering a commitment to continue to do so. Ahmed wants to advocate more bus routes and extend the operating hours of number 24 bus route. She wants to fight for more student study space; increase hours for food services on campus build a more comprehensive and clearly labelled recycling system and advocate a parking freeze. Shaw wants to enhance student study space by providing longer hours of availability and more quiet space. She wants to be an active speaker and not a passive back bencher at U of T committee meetings and wants to continue to ensure that unity, diversity and community has voice through active support of social and cultural endeavours. Both candidates have addressed popular concerns of most students at UTM.

Both want to improve the study space situation at UTM. Shaw's case is much more appealing. Many may remember her efforts during exam time to supervise students studying late at Spigel Hall.

With their political experience and involvement in the community, each candidate seems like the ideal person to fit into the role of SAC VP. But, can they deliver? The choice is up to you. So, you couldn't make the SAC forum? Exercise your vote from the comfort of your own room. From March 16 to 18 you can cast your vote for the SAC elections on ROSI.

Time for a new process?

Dear Editor,

A series of student organizations elections are fast approaching. Some have already finished, but I bet you didn't hear anything about them. I was amazed to learn of so many positions where student leaders were acclaimed on our campus, knowing our incidental fees are entrusted to them.

The SAC elections for directors saw five individuals awarded five of the six director positions uncontested. The final spot has yet to be filled.

The UTMAC running saw the most important positions acclaimed and the pettier positions fought over. The President and VP finance were awarded to two individuals uncontested.

I question, are student politics necessary anymore? If students don't care who is using their incidental fees, voting on their behalf in many of the major university projects, then why do we have student governments? Are they just lip service to us, the students, the people with power? I believe that I could be proven wrong only

if the democratic process had played out selecting the best student for each the position. But even I question this, with very low voter turn-outs when positions are campaigned for. So is representation the forefront of these individuals' campaigns? We will not know until they begin to act and this is a dangerous way to find out.

A second point I would like to make is the use of voter apathy by individuals of special interests groups to elect individuals. If a person knows a group of about 200 people will vote in their favour due to familiar ethnicity, religion or other commonality then is this person representative of all UTM students?

These questions I pose to you - the UTM student reading this article right now. And if you wonder why these people are going uncontested maybe it is time for a new election process not run by students, but policed by a third party so favouritism is not given to any individual.

Sincerely,

Bob Creek

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romano wants to know if i'm working on darryl's schedule. I stroll into the office at 6:30. The office smells funky. darryl says he's gonna put some 2 per cent in my coffee. Adrian is sporting a mohawk, he almost didn't make it to the office today, some dude almost beat him up on the bus. mehraan is sporting a bat. Wonder if he is kidnapping a Mohawk under there too, thanks for coming in deep. romano i'll remember wednesday's. zarah is breaking my balls at 7pm. wondering if there are any sections completed. Where's my cartoonist? mehraan and I took over the balcony of the ivory tower. SAC is reading last week's blurb... again. i see you! sorry adl, didn't mean to blame you for your staff's tardiness. it's quite simple, deadline is Wednesday. my apologies for blaming you. mehraan, good layout. Thanks for giving it your best, get better johanna.



sac FORUM

SAC defends role of politicians

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend you for the encouragement you gave students in last week's editorial on getting active and making informed decisions during election time. The only thing that concerns me is that once again, you've crossed the line by making sweeping remarks of things you seem to have no idea about.

I agree that challenging candidates is essential. I also agree, to a certain degree, unachievable promises are made by certain individuals. For the record, I want to make it clear that SAC UTM has actually gone far beyond its campaign promises this year. Even the most far reaching promise of a tuition freeze is on its way to being realized. SAC has also organized the most events that I can remember as a student at UTM. On top of that, SAC had the greatest diversity in events touching on all

areas of life — such as politics, the environment, tax-clinics, equity, black history, book swaps, life skills and a winter carnival (just to name a few). And you're right, it did take the collaboration of a huge number of students to realize this. SAC has over 40 super-dedicated members and most of them are first year students.

In the area of services, SAC is providing the cheapest photocopies on campus, a mentorship program, increases in the service of public transit, a record number of bursaries as well as a dramatic decrease in the price of the health and dental plan while actually increasing the coverage. Oh yeah, just to add some icing on the cake, SAC has also quadrupled clubs funding and initiated a carpool program and helped increase library hours and food services.

Don't get me wrong, there's still a lot of work to be done but when it comes to fulfilling a mandate, SAC UTM

had that taken care of half way during the year. I just wanted to let everyone know that there's a new face to student politics at UTM and it's more committed than ever to enhancing student life. I understand that it may be hard to notice these changes from your ivory tower in the second floor of the student centre, but now you know. Perhaps you should run for these positions? If not, we have a group of individuals that will continue to deliver on their promises and this group is the UNITY ticket running in these elections as we speak.

Please ask them questions and check out their Web site at www.vote-unity.ca if you want all of this to continue ... ECSU is next in line for the UNITY revolution.

Respectfully,

Gengiz Seyhun
UTM Students

VIBE at fault for underage participants

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to address the article on the battle of the bands event (Bands battle it out for studio time (*The Medium/Issue 22/Volume 30*) because it implies that the bands Epsilon and Ditchboy lied about their age in order to audition for the battle.

As the acting manager of Epsilon, I can attest to the fact that the bands were not openly made aware that they would not be able to play because of their age. A contract was signed; however it was obviously not explained properly. Why would the bands attend and sell tickets knowing they would be asked to leave upon having their identification checked? Possibly, it was negligence on the part of VIBE for not making it painfully clear that, "if you are underage, you will not play." Epsilon's drummer is only 16, and could pass for 14. Did VIBE assume he was 19?

The band has played other venues downtown with liquor licenses, and assumed that performers were allowed to be underage. The fact that underage performers were not

allowed to participate was never verbally clear. Even during conversations with VIBE staff at the audition, the band told them they were having trouble finding gigs because of their age. However, my suspicion here is this:

Did VIBE knowingly mislead the bands? If so, why would they do that? Each band was given the opportunity to sell tickets to the show on their own, and the number of tickets they sold would then determine how much time they were given to perform. More ticket sales equals more stage time, and more money brought in which would probably increase the chances of winning the coveted 15 hours of recording time. Epsilon went on a tear, asking anyone they knew to attend and support the band, making announcements during crowded lectures and posting flyers advertising the show.

Based on the band's ticket sales alone, and the number of people talked to, at least 30 per cent of the 140 people who attended were there to see and support Epsilon. They were disappointed to find out Epsilon had been disqualified just prior to the

show. VIBE would not reimburse Epsilon for the tickets sold. Epsilon had gone to a lot of trouble to promote the event, which VIBE had no problem turning around and kicking them out of. The bouncers even threatened to physically remove the band, who was trying to pack and remove their equipment.

To add further insult, according to the article in *the Medium*, VIBE blamed the disqualified bands for the late start of the show, not their own lack of preparation (the sound check started at least half an hour late). Incidentally, the band that won did not even attend UTM, and was from Ottawa.

How many tickets do you think they sold, and how many people do you think came to see them? I would like to say a BIG thanks to VIBE. We hope the money we earned them is well spent.

Regards,

Ryan Dickinson
Acting Manager

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OPINION

GC rep thanks UTM

Dear Editor,

Elections for Governing Council, the highest decision making body at our university, are finally over. I would like to extend my gratitude to my fellow UTM students. I am overwhelmed by their support. Over the campaign period, so many students stopped me in the hallway to ask questions and express. I appreciated the fact that students cared about the issues at UTM, and at the University of Toronto as a whole.

After receiving the news of the results of GC shortly after 6 p.m. on Friday, I gave a sigh of relief because UTM will finally have a voice downtown. This is the first time a student from our campus will have a full-time student seat on GC.

During the campaign period I had mixed emotions. So many students came up to ask: "What do you think you can do in a council so full of bureaucracy? Will you really be getting to the root of the problems up there?" I had to remain strong in my belief that, yes, I can make a difference in GC. Now that I have obtained a seat in GC, I am determined to work hard, and do my research for any issue that is presented at GC. This job as a Student Governor will not be easy. I will still need support from my fellow students, and constant feedback on university issues.

For those students who did not want to vote: Every voice at the university counts. Every individual can make a difference. Next time election period comes around

(such as the current SAC, UTMAC and ECSU elections), please think about your right to vote. Think about your money going to the university, and how it should be used. Think about the environment, your fellow students, and the world you live in ... think about the student leaders that will be responsible for your voice in decision making bodies across the campus. We are not on this earth simply to work and sleep, but to make a difference; otherwise, there is no point in living. When you see a fellow student campaigning for a position at the university, encourage them, applaud them, and cheer them on. It is a hard job, to execute a campaign, with school obligations. I want to thank the students, faculty and professors who applauded me, cheered me on at the end of a long day of campaigning, and gave me a shoulder to lean on when the last hour of campaigning approached, and all of my energy just drained out of me and I was anxious over the upcoming election results.

I want to thank the students on the other two campuses for going out of their way to show me around campus, and helped me with outreach.

Lastly, I want to thank the professors who let me come into their classrooms and speak to their students. I applaud professors who encourage student development. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Shaila Kibria

UTMAC candidate profiles

Danial Raza - UTMAC President:

It is a pleasure and an honour to assume the presidency of the UTM Athletic Council next term. This past year UTMAC has achieved new levels of student involvement with the addition of a Student Run Service program and more special events than ever before. I am proud to have been apart of that team and will strive to keep the strong momentum going. However, it is sad to see that much of this success went unnoticed as attention diverted to the unfortunate changes in leadership this year. Rest assured that next year UTMAC will make headlines not for its politics, but for its progress. We are a growing student body and a growing campus; this progress cannot be made without change. Additional incidental fees due to the new Wellness Centre are creating much distress among many students. As president of UTMAC I will fight to reallocate some of our current fees going downtown to lessen this financial burden. Student participation may be on the rise, but there is still a great lack of diversity in athletics at UTM. Women's athletics are suffering from student apathy, where the lack of involvement will only decrease the programs and services offered to them. This issue will continue to be one of my top priorities until students reach the consensus that their interests in athletics are being represented. I urge you when voting to make an informed decision: look for which candidates best represent student issues and interests at UTM. VOTE UNITED!

Nazia S. Khan - Vice President
Administration

This will be the beginning of a great year for UTMAC and UTM as a whole. I am honoured to introduce myself as your Vice-President Administration for the upcoming 2004-2005 term. The upcoming

year will be one that will strengthen our student body through unity and positive change. Specifically, we will target increasing student participation, promoting equity and ensuring that our UTM dollars work for us here at UTM. This year will also be a revolutionary one, where, through our united team, we will work together with all UTM student councils to make UTM the most complete and distinguished campus ever, fostering unity and internally strengthening the student body.

Of course, we will continue and improve upon the great work done by our athletic council last year and continue activities such as Raptors and Toronto Rock games, paintball, intramural tournaments and our winning tradition in UTM sports for the pleasure of all students at UTM. I would like to end by encouraging you to vote in the upcoming student elections. It is now, more important than ever that we step up and make our voices heard. We also appreciate your input. Any questions or comments can be directed to myself at nazia@UTMunited.ca. Just a reminder, when it comes to elections, SUPPORT UNITY! VOTE UNITED!

Sonia Chawla - Vice President
Finance

My name is Sonia Chawla, and I am running as Vice President of Finance for UTMAC. There are several reasons for why I believe you should vote for me. First, as the current UTMAC Director of Public and Commercial Relations, I have the necessary experience when it comes to understanding what UTMAC does and what it can do in the future. My awareness in current athletic issues especially of the new Wellness Centre and Women's Only Hours, assures you that I am interested in putting the students needs first and representing you when it comes to various issues across campus.

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Shady politics in our own backyard

OPINION

Robin Goodfellow

...it is a well known fact that those people who most want to rule people are those least suited to do it... anyone who is capable of getting themselves [elected] should on no account be allowed to do the job.

- Douglas Adams, *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*

Do you remember the episode of *The Simpsons* when Lisa wins the essay contest and they go to Washington D.C. and Lisa sees the shady doings in Congress and it causes her to expose the corruption in the government? We all had a good laugh and patted ourselves on the back for being Canadian and being fortunate enough to live in a democracy that actually works. Well it turns out that we were wrong. Democracy in our society today is dead. Now you might think that I'm going to go off on a rant about the shady doings that

have been going on in Ottawa recently, but I don't even need to go as far as Parliament Hill to find rot in the democratic system. You only need to go as far as your local student government.

That's right the corruption and backroom dealings are right here on our campus.

OF the six student councils that exist on campus two of them are rotten to the core. The entire Board of Directors at SAC UTM have all been acclaimed. Acclaimed not because of student apathy or cynicism, but because the people who are in SAC right now didn't want you to actually have a say where your incidental fees are going. After an exhaustingly long nomination period of three days and one tiny ad in *The Medium* -I can't remember it, can you? - Every position except VP UTM was acclaimed. The story gets better too. Both the positions of President and VP Finance at UTMAC were

acclaimed by the same shaky electoral process. And this is the thing that scares me the most: if you look carefully at the people who are running or were acclaimed to elected positions almost every single person is from the SAC UTM commission. So we have a group of fifty people who all think the same way, have the same political opinions, who have formed their own little clique to exclude anyone who doesn't share their views. Something is rotten in Erindale. But don't look to our elected (and I use that word loosely) leaders (that word even looser) to solve it. Democracy is one of our society's most cherished freedoms, and the freedom to choose is the most sacred of our responsibilities as a good citizen. But thanks to this group of self-righteous people who want to think for you, that choice has been taken from you.

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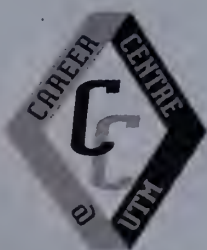
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Bad cop, good cop flick

BY ADAM DOMENCHINI

(Snoop Dogg).

Starsky and Hutch is a remake of the popular mid-70's television show. Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson play David Starsky and Ken Hutchinson respectively, two L.A. detectives whose work-ethic and professional values are drastically opposite. While Starsky is one of the cleanest, toughest, most dedicated cops in the Bay City area, Hutch's laid back style and misdirection overshadow his natural instincts and promote his undying thirst for the "good-life". With their captain growing increasingly annoyed with their personalities, he partners the two in hopes that they can somehow straighten each other out.

Just hours after pairing up, Starsky and Hutch are called to a coastline crime scene where the body of a "floater" with a single gun shot wound has washed up. Using the few clues and little evidence, they wind up on the trail of a suspected cocaine tycoon (Vince Vaughn) planning one of the biggest drug deals in L.A. history. To aid in their cause, Starsky and Hutch seek the help of various informants, including a couple of infatuated cheerleaders (Carmen Electra, Amy Smart), a low-life convict (Will Ferrell), and street-savvy gangster

However, a myriad of unprofessional and ambitious tactics used to bring down the drug gang are unsuccessful, and subsequently get the two pulled off the case. Now disobeying the strict instructions of their captain, Starsky and Hutch go undercover to bring down the criminals. Now, they consider the battle a personal one. With time running out, all the two have left is their newly found friendship, highlighted by a common desire to see justice served and peace restored to the streets of Bay City.

Starsky and Hutch brings us a side of Ben Stiller we are not used to - a confident, outgoing tough-guy, who's both charming and fearless. Although Stiller's former work and current media hype suggests another unoriginal comedy, the actors and plot are somewhat successful in having a more serious presence.

Stiller and Wilson have a unique familiarity with one another which comes from having worked on a number of previous projects together. Despite seeing a lot of the same old humor that has become synonymous with both Stiller and Wilson, the personality of their characters is a refreshing change. If action and comedy are your thing, *Starsky and Hutch* won't disappoint.

Horsing around in sand

BY ADAM DOMENCHINI

Hidalgo cleverly combines four popular movie genres - action, adventure, epic, and comedy. The result is a wildly entertaining real-life story of one man's quest to achieve personal triumph.

Attempting to solidify his presence amongst Hollywood's elite class of talented and charismatic actors, Viggo Mortensen follows his hugely successful *Lord of the Rings* project with the lead role in what is surely to be another box office blockbuster.

Mortensen depicts the true to life story of Frank Hopkins, a 19th century US army dispatcher turned drifter, whose success in a long distance horserace competition has echoed into far off territories. Word of Hopkins' growing legend comes as a surprise to the nation of Saudi Arabia, which prides itself on being the world's best breeders of horses and men capable of long distance competition. In light of this, the loyal ruler of Saudi Arabia grants Hopkins a special invitation to participate in its legendary three thousand-mile race across

the eastern deserts - a competition historically exclusive to only the people and horses of the land.

Upon his arrival in Saudi Arabia, Hopkins is met with ridicule as his competitors find his legendary horse Hidalgo to be nothing more than a half-bred mustang. Members of the race are uneasy with the presence of a foreigner, but they feel their strong will and powerful thoroughbreds will ultimately out pace the American and his horse.

During the marathon, Hopkins and Hidalgo face many obstacles including the harsh desert climate, declining provisions, violent sandstorms, quicksand, and attempted sabotage from fellow competitors. However, having gained the respect and trust of the ruler of Saudi Arabia, Hopkins now faces yet another challenge - to rescue the ruler's kidnapped daughter.

With both Hopkins and his trusty steed fighting for their lives, they never lose sight of winning the long, grueling race. Down to only a few competitors, it turns into a struggle against time, each other, and the strength of the human



spirit.

Hidalgo's prolific director and visual effects guru, Joe Johnston, uses a creative edge that is very effective in this film. With unique camera tricks and breathtaking scenery, Johnston successfully portrays the story of perhaps the greatest long distance rider ever to compete.

Viggo Mortensen gives an honest effort, but real highlights of the movie include brilliantly choreographed action sequences and a superb job by the supporting cast.

This film intersperses clever, but not overbearing, amounts of comedy, with a great storyline and fantastic cinematography. *Hidalgo* will surely inspire moviegoers and horse lovers alike.

Depp can do no wrong

BY ADAM DOMENCHINI

Johnny Depp possesses two undeniable characteristics - ever-deepening pools of courage and talent. Depp continually seeks new and challenging roles that redefine his image as a person and as an actor.

In *Secret Window*, Depp plays Mort Rainey, an imaginative writer whose life

is turned upside down after discovering his wife is having an affair. Devastated, Rainey moves to a secluded cottage in the hopes he will forget his past and overcome writer's block. But a combination of alcohol, flashbacks, strange dreams and frequent callings from his unfaithful wife begin to cloud his ability to think clearly and apply himself.

One day, a mysterious farmer and unlikely author named John Shooter (John Turturro) shows up at Rainey's door and accuses Rainey of stealing and publishing a story he wrote. Convinced of Rainey's plagiarism, Shooter continuously threatens him with obscure notes, breaking and entering, and both physical and verbal abuse. Rainey stands firm that the story is original and he offers to provide proof.

The threats continue. Shooter becomes violent and develops a personal vendetta against Rainey. Upon finding his dog and lawyer murdered and his former house burnt down, Rainey seeks help from the police. Rainey has



little evidence, so they cannot intervene. Now distraught with confusion and increasingly desperate, Rainey seeks to reconcile the problem before it costs him his own life.

As a Stephen King adaptation, *Secret Window* is just as much a thriller as psychological brain teaser. Depp succeeds in bringing any character to life. His acting in *Secret Window* is no exception. Despite a slow beginning, this film's plot develops nicely as the movie progresses.

In contrast to other thrillers, important twists and character developments are disguised behind unforeseen diversions. Depp is the key to *Secret Window's* success.

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John Frusciante radiates

John Frusciante
Shadows Collide With People
Warner Brothers 2004

BY LARISSA PALASZCZUK

Few people know that **John Frusciante**, better known as the guitarist of the **Red Hot Chili Peppers**, has the ability to sing, let alone have his own solo project. Not only can he sing and play guitar, but with these talents he has the ability to connect people with their inner selves.

His new release, named *Shadows Collide With People*, proves my point. The first song, 'Carvel', sets the tone for the album, starting off with a minute of a space-like sound that's peculiarly soothing.

The rest of the album is sprinkled with electronic oddities provided by a synthesizer, which is thankfully not abused. He also uses a piano and tambourine to create a different feeling with the music. The combination of these individual instruments create a very eclectic sound, ranging from sixties pop, seventies punk and eighties new wave with some hints of ska and funk.

We also hear his good friends from the Chili Peppers. **Chad Smith** plays drums on every song and bassist **Flea** lends his individuality on 'The Slaughter'.

Frusciante's lyrics are like poems put to music. For many, this is a feat that cannot be accomplished, but it seems to come naturally to him. It is obvious that songwriting is Frusciante's passion. It becomes a true release of expression, and an act of self betterment, reflection and refreshment.

All Chili Peppers fans know what kind of life Frusciante has lived. Some find that his drug addiction has imposed

a false insight in him, but it truly is genuine emotion, like in 'Ricky'.

The emotion that his writing and music can generate in people is irreplaceable. It actually brought me to tears as I reflected upon my life. The music compels you to do this. It has a depressing happiness to it, something very unique and unrepeatable.

Not many musicians have the ability to provoke the listener to reflect upon the past. With *Shadows Collide With People*, we see how beautiful a man John Frusciante really is, and what kind of aura he emits.

As for Chili Peppers fans, in Frusciante's words, "if they like it, good. But I didn't create it to appeal to the same people. Some non-Chili Peppers fans might like it; some Chili Peppers fans might hate it".

What matters is that he did it for himself and there is a population who admires his courage and uses him as a source of learning about love, life and loss.



I am afraid of how we see one another. I am afraid of insanity. I am afraid we have lost our innocence. I am afraid that some are making lots of \$ selling body part. I am afraid when a man disappears he turns up with working for the wrong reasons. I am afraid that Daylian is thinking that work is something he can do and make big bucks and no that someday there will be no jobs for those who are sensitive to bad vibrations. I am afraid that cinemagoers could be my sister in law. I am afraid of cops with batons. I am afraid of gallery goers who want to see more. I am afraid a lion could get out. I am afraid of falling asleep in the tub and drowning. I am afraid of body piercers as a killer. I am afraid of over enthusiastic people and their dogs. I am afraid of EASY RIDE. I am afraid of learning of dire consequences. I am afraid of white water canoeing. I am afraid of red necks. I am afraid of demonstrations getting out of control. I am afraid of my fears. I am afraid of large open spaces. I am afraid of the information highway and all the various forms of abstract thinking that are supposed to be. I am afraid that pillow hair will become the fashion. I am afraid of leaving my window open. I am afraid of spiders.

Room of fears examines scary stuff

BY LARISSA PALASZCZUK

Fear. The most powerful emotion. A personal weakness even the strongest humans experience. Some fears are phobias, some induce anger, and some are just a tingle in our stomachs or a quick rise of blood pressure and heart rate. Many people would rather keep these feelings contained while others readily express them.

Over a two week span, people from all over campus and beyond emailed and wrote down their most bothersome frights for the fourth year Curatorial Practice class.

As a result, the four walls (and then some) in the **Blackwood Gallery** were transformed into chalkboards where all the participants' fears were written in white chalk. Thus, the *Room of Fears* was created.

Trinidadian-Canadian artist **Michael Fernandes** inspired the idea for the *Room of Fears*. His interests delve into the "nature of the everyday", as stated by the class. This intention was taken and expressed through the walls of the

room.

Because fear is usually a personal and indescribable emotion, the naked and simple walls (as chalkboards to "emphasize the school setting") allowed our fears to be collected and displayed.

These fears are usually dealt with daily - either repressed or expressed. The class asked three very important questions about the nature of fear. One, are fears instinctive - a part of the drive for survival; two, are fears socially or politically constructed and motivated by the need for success and power; and three, does it relieve our fears to express them in such a manner?

I believe the answer to all three should be 'yes'. Fears, in a morbid fashion, energize us to think, or act upon things we usually wouldn't. Fear of failure drives us to success. Any expression of our fears, speaking about them or screaming because of a frightening stimulus, is all a form of relief.

The room itself in its simplicity, honesty, and directness supplied a perfect medium for the insight of what kinds of fears people are challenged with. There were so many entries it was obvious that

people were definitely not scared to let the public know what scared them.

The exhibit allowed diversity - everything from the personal ("I am afraid of getting cancer"), the morbid ("I am afraid of a binder ring closing on my eye") to the funny ("I am afraid of getting a haircut that makes me look like Bon Jovi circa 1988"), the political ("I am afraid of what Bush will do..."), and downright obvious ("I'm afraid of death").

Seeing what other people are scared of brings more insight to your own fears and how you are willing to confront them. It also makes you analyze life. All the words on the wall let you see and understand just how unpredictable life is.

But this fear needs to be diminished by our belief in the present and our bravery toward facing the danger in our daily lives.

The *Room of Fears* runs until March 19 at the **Blackwood Gallery** in the **Kaneff Centre**. For more information, check <http://www.erin.utoronto.ca/services/gallery>.



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FEATURES

Rally marks year of war

BY DEANA HATHOUT

Saif El Baur, age 11. Tabarek Abbas, age 8. Mohammed Ahmed, age 4. Ammar Muhammad Mahmoodi, age 1. What do these children have in common? They are a small subset of the 'collateral damage' left by the coalition forces in their aggression against Iraq.

This madness began last year, March 20, to be exact. Under the pretext hunting for weapons of mass destruction and maintaining global security, the US, Britain, and other coalition nations launched a pre-emptive strike against Iraq. The "shock and awe" of it all pervaded our television screens. The bombs blasting away in the Baghdad skyline had the perceptible feel of a videogame, too gruesome to have been intentionally orchestrated by anyone with a semblance of morality.

Since President George W. Bush announced an end to major combat operations May 1, 2003, over 500 US soldiers have died, along with more than 8,000 Iraqi civilians. The occupation lives on.

On the one year anniversary of the war, thousands of organizations across the globe are mobilizing with one message in mind: we still say no to war! An international day of action has been organized whereby rallies will be held in major cities all over the world, including right here

in Mississauga and Toronto.

The Mississauga Coalition for Peace and Justice (MCPJ) is holding a rally at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20 at the corner of Dundas and Hurontario with several guest speakers. These include UTM graduate and likely soon-to-be federal NDP candidate, Simon Black, and Breakdown Organizer, Melisa Bayon.

The University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Administrative Council (SAC UTM) plans on mobilizing students at UTM by giving away free transit tickets to students on that Saturday morning so that they may participate in the Mississauga rally. Following the demonstration, SAC UTM has also arranged for a bus to transport protesters to the main rally held at 1pm at Nathan Phillip's Square in Toronto.

"It's important for students to come out to this rally to represent a united front in saying that we will no longer tolerate the injustices that are being afflicted upon the people of Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan and others nations all around the world. If you're not part of the solution, then you're a part of the problem," said Bushra Mir, SAC's Minister of Social Justice.

To learn more about the plans for March 20, visit the table in the South Building March 16-18 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m.

Student recounts stormy experience

BY LAUREN CUMMINGS

Lightning flashes on the orange horizon. After days of sticky heat, the air cools strangely. Gramma's clay wind chimes clank on the porch and I know we will have another Tennessee storm tonight.

I latch the screen door behind me and breathe the cool air on the porch. Cicada bugs buzz from the tall grass: *Neeee—er, eeer, eeer, eeer*. Aunt Lynn sits on the porch swing.

"Gonna be a big one," she says. Distant thunder rumbles.

"Good." I grin in anticipation. The swing is the best place to watch storms. I sit next to Aunt Lynn.

"Mom said I can't touch the plumbing in case the pipes in the ground get struck by lightning and I get electrocuted. Is that

true?" I ask her.

"Last summer the pipes did get struck," she says. "That overflow drain in the bathtub — it spit crud back into the tub. Thank goodness no one was touching the taps at the time."

"Really? Oh."

A sudden breeze hisses through the treetops. The sky blazes red, and lightning flashes above the rolling green hills.

"So tell me what you've been up to since I saw you last year," Lynn says.

Where to begin? I hate school. I hate the mean people in school. My parents bug me. I have no life. I live for this two-week vacation in Tennessee.

"I finished Grade Nine...um, it was OK," I say.

"What subjects did you take? Were they fun?"

"The usual, you know, math, science, geography, English...that kind of thing."

"Do you have lots of nice friends?" she prods. I pluck at the cargo pockets on my shorts. The sky rumbles louder.

"No."

Lynn looks at me in astonishment. "No?"

"I don't know... people just don't like me."

She pats my shoulder.

"Well, I like you," she says. "You're a great person."

The screen door creaks and Kenny tiptoes out to join us. He climbs quietly onto the swing and sits with his feet dangling, eyes fixed on the approaching storm. Normally there would be mosquitoes out at this time, but they can't fly in the wind. The air smells like rain — muggy and thick, yet cool.

Lynn sighs.

"I remember when I was married to Dan and he wouldn't let me see any doctors. It was a night like this, and I thought I would die. I'd had pneumonia for weeks, and I didn't know it at the time, but it had settled in my heart."

Whenever she talks about Dan, I can't understand why she stayed with him. The clay wind chimes clank furiously in the wind.

"He was controlling, too," she continues. "He always hid all the money. He told me and Katie when we could buy food, when we could eat it. He drank most of the money." She pushes her hair out of her eyes. "I don't know why people do that. Why do some men feel good about themselves only when they're controlling women?" She looks at the growing storm for answers.

I shrug. The wind whips my ponytail across my shoulders. I notice the cicadas have stopped. Thunder rumbles in the treetops. Lynn stands, lifts the clanking wind chimes off their hook, and places them in her lap.

"I divorced him the year you were born, Lauren. Katie was twelve. I guess 1981 was a good year for both of us." She smiles weakly and I nod. What else can I say?

Flash!

"One Miss-iss-ipi-pi..." Kenny counts.

Crrack!

We jump. Kenny's eyes grow wide, and Rembrandt barks inside the house. We should go in. The rain will drench us, even under the awning. We stay.

The air stills, then rain pelt the ground. Water pours off the overhang, splashing my bare feet. Our swing is an island.

Flash-Crack!

No Mississippis. The storm moves right over our heads. I grin at Lynn and Kenny.

"This is great!" I shout over the rain's roar.

Flash-Crack!

The lightning reflects in the puddles scattered on the grass. The after-image of puddles burns in my eyes. The wind blows our swing gently side-to-side, side-to-side. Kenny traces water patterns on the porch with his toe.

Flash!

"One Miss-iss-ipi, two Miss-iss-ip—" Boom-boom-boom!

Tennessee summer storms never last. Already the rain slows. The ever-present humidity still clings to our clothes and hair.

"Auntie Lynn?" Kenny says.

"Yes sweetie?"

"If you hated him so much, why'd you marry him?" Kenny asks. My mouth drops open and I pinch his arm and stare straight ahead. The storm retreats as strong winds carry the clouds away. Time passes, and I think she won't answer. She shakes her head ruefully.

"He had a race car."

The cicadas buzz again. Lynn re-hangs the wind chimes, and we swing gently and watch the stars come out.

P O E T R Y

The Ring

BY NERRAD EVORGLENS

I grab the ring sitting on the top of my desk.
She left it there the last time she spent the night.
The silver metal twinkles in the dim lit room.

I open the top drawer and stare at her lingerie:
purple with a silver star dangling at the hip.

The room is quiet like darkness.
Quiet like cold.

Sitting on my bed, I think.
Life runs out of a house like water in a bucket.
It leaves you with nothing but space.

The ring falls from my finger.
A silver circle on the floor.
Circles never end,
but everything else does.

GOVERNING COUNCIL



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Students, Teaching Staff,
Administrative Staff and Alumni

Co-opted Members for Boards and Committees

Nominations are now open for the following co-opted (non-Governing Council) memberships. The number of places varies from year to year, depending on the committee selections of members of the Governing Council.

Academic Board

12 students

- 4 full-time undergraduates - Arts and Science
- 2 full-time undergraduates - professional faculties
- 3 part-time undergraduates
- 3 graduate students

2 administrative staff

2 representatives of the alumni

(Co-opted teaching staff places have been filled by election)

The number of seats actually available for each constituency on the following bodies will not be known until the committee assignments of members of Governing Council are determined. The numbers listed below are the seats that may be available.

University Affairs Board

3 administrative staff

1 representative of the alumni

4 students

1 teaching staff

Audit Committee

Business Board

Committee for Honorary Degrees

Places on the Audit Committee, the Business Board and the Committee for Honorary Degrees are usually filled by members of the Governing Council or by individuals external to the University appointed by a different process. Places have, however, been available in some years.

Persons may be nominated or they may nominate themselves. All nominees should submit a letter including an indication of agreement to serve if selected, an indication of the committees or boards in which the nominee is interested, a brief resume and, in the case of student nominees, his/her student number, year in program, full- or part-time status expected for the 2004-05 (September to April), faculty or college (if applicable), telephone number, email address and an address valid till the end of June. Please note that full-time and part-time student nominees must be registered as full- or part-time students in 2004-05 in order to serve. All nominees should highlight their qualifications and explain why they wish to serve on the board or committee of their choice.

For the Audit Committee, the Business Board and the Committee for Honorary Degrees, please submit only your name, address, telephone number, email and constituency. You will be notified if places are available and invited at that time to submit biographical information.

Please send nominations to:

Ms Susan Girard
Governing Council Secretariat
Room 106 Simcoe Hall
University of Toronto
416-978-8428

Deadline for nominations:

Friday, April 16, 2004

The Striking Committees for the various Boards will be meeting in mid to late May, and nominees may expect to hear if they were successful by mid June. It is important to provide a June address.

For further information, visit the website at

<http://www.utoronto.ca/govcncl/elections/electionscoop.htm>

The membership of the Governing Council Boards and Committees should reflect the diversity of the University. Nominations are, therefore, encouraged of a wide variety of individuals.

Student shares his trip to one of the wonders of the world

BY MARK GAYED

I shade my eyes from the searing sun as I stumble through the burning sand. A skinny man wearing a dust-covered white robe sells refreshments. My dad is first in line. He grabs two Cokes from the mini icebox. He pays the skinny man who gazes at me and chuckles as he squints and reads my t-shirt. It says *Welcome to Toronto* and has a picture of the C.N. Tower. My mom bought it for me. My mom bought me the shirt and now I have a skinny, dusty, salty man giggling as he sells refreshments to the people next in line.

I open my Coke and, in seconds, the bottle is empty. The sizzling sun roasts the back of my neck, cheeks, face and even my arms and legs. My feet sink about three centimeters as I try to walk on the sand. I struggle to maintain my balance, but fail. Luckily the skinny, salty man helps me up. He laughs and extends his hand.

It was my dad's idea to visit Cairo, Egypt. It was just the two of us, exploring the city of Giza. My dad and I finally arrive at our destination. The sandy air and bright sun are not enough to avert my attention from one of the greatest wonders of the world. I try to walk around it but the base is too enormous. I stand there, taking pictures as the skinny man watches. I stand in front of one of the Great Pyramids of Giza.

I wipe my forehead while continuing to stumble across the sandy desert. The muscles behind my neck are strained from looking up. I ignore the pain and continue taking pictures. The scorching sun reflects beams of light over the sandy desert. The sun burns my eyes as I wait in line. It's finally time to enter the pyramid.

The massive concrete sandstone tow-

ers over me as I shuffle over the cracked ground. The powder-like material of disintegrating cement and concrete remain on the soles of my shoes. I pause and gently tap my right heel against the side of the slightly cracked wall but the dusty debris remains. I realize that I'm going to be covered in this dust-like, powdered material when I leave. I continue walking while trying to keep my balance over the jagged ground.

The space is small and the walls close in with every few steps I take. My back is slightly hunched and my lower back muscles ache.

I follow the stones into a cramped, ascending passageway. I'm hunched over while admiring the slightly

cracked, but solid, limestone wall. Holes, rocks, stones and different sized pebbles become increasingly noticeable as I crawl on the filthy ground. After taking pictures of the different chambers and passageways, we follow the tour guide and crawl toward the exit.

My dad and I straighten our sore backs. As we exit, a sudden blaze of intense sunlight hits me. I squint my eyes to protect my retina from the sun's radiation and notice a group of approximately thirty-five tourists guided by a gentleman wearing a long white robe. We quietly join the tourists, standing, silently listening to the man dressed in white. Visitors widen their eyes as the speaker stutters information that keeps our attention for almost one full hour.

"The great pyramid is believed to have been built over a twenty year period," the man says. Unaware of the architectural construction, the man makes a few speculations. One theory

involves a spiral ramp, coated with mud and water. The massive stones would glide over the ramp and be pushed or pulled into place. As the man scratches his thin mustache, he mentions that a lever may have also been used to change the positioning of the large stones.

As my skin sizzles, I listen as the man explains how the pyramid actually lost a little height. It was originally

built to tower at 147.75 m (481 feet) high. Over the years, it lost 10 m (30 feet) from its peak. Noticing people standing in wonder, the man hides his smile while teaching us about the

pyramid's sloping angle. Its sides are fifty-one degrees and the maximum error between side lengths is less than 0.1%.

I gaze at the pyramids, ascending towards the sky while listening to the man lecture about its structure. The peculiar architectural design consists of approximately two million blocks of stone, each weighing more than two tons.

MEDIUM ELECTIONS

THE MEDIUM WILL BE HOLDING ELECTIONS FOR ALL 2004-2005 EDITORIAL BOARD POSITIONS.

NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE MEDIUM OFFICE (ROOM 200, STUDENT CENTRE) FROM MARCH 15 TO MARCH 26.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, NEWS, SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURES AND PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MARCH 26 AT 4 P.M.

SPEECHES ON MARCH 31 AT 4 P.M.

EDITORIAL ELECTIONS ON APRIL 2 FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MARCH 31 AT 12 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS ON APRIL 1 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

CORNER

For the week of March 15 - 19

The next ECSU Clubs Meeting will be Wednesday March 24 from 5 - 6p.m. in the Student Centre Board Room. All volunteer recognition forms are due then and can be picked up at ECSU. Volunteer Ceremony is March 30 at 4p.m. in the Student Centre.

Club Pub - April 6 in the Blind Duck from 6 - 8p.m. to announce club of the year

UEC Career Talk March 18 from 5 - 7p.m., more info at <http://home.utm.utoronto.ca/~ecuec>

MSA/Women's Centre Daffodil Sale - April 1 - to raise money for cancer research, Bunch of 10 for \$6, 2 bunches for \$10, for more info contact Sr. Anika at internal@uoftmsa.com

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Demolition continues

BY ROHIT SETHI

UTM's victory over UTSC on March 10 put the Eagles into the semi-finals. It was a well fought victory as the Eagles flew past the competition in a 103-84 win. This may have been the most points that the Eagles have allowed to be scored on them all season.

The top scorers (as to no one's surprise) were once again: Dwayne Grant with 25, who hit 4 for 4 from the three point line in the first five minutes of the game, and Sacha Francisco finished with 17 points, the bulk of which came in the first half. Don Lee Pow was impossible to contain as well as he scored 14 points — he would have scored more had he hit his free throws. It was once again a well balanced effort by the whole team who for most of the game were missing Eric Liao due to an injury and Bruno Pellegrino who had a prior commitment.



UTM's pressure defense has brought them to the semi-finals. Despite giving up its most points this season in their quarter-final game with UTSC, the game was in complete control. UTM (in blue) won 103-84 and now play Law on March 24 at UTM.

The Eagles also played in an extramural tournament this past weekend in which they played many tough teams. This was the most competition that the squad has faced all season. Finishing first in their pool against George Brown, Sheridan Davis, and Seneca, UTM played a double overtime game against Centennial College in the semi finals. It was a well earned win as the Eagles finally sealed the win by making free throws in the second overtime.

In the finals they faced Sheridan Davis, a team they had defeated in round robin play, but due to costly mistakes and mental errors the Eagles finished with silver as opposed to gold. This is possibly the best team that UTM has seen in a number of years.

UTM goes back to the hardwood on March 24 versus the Faculty of Law at 8:30 p.m. at UTM. All fans are encouraged to come out and support their Eagles.



photos/Darryl Sequeira

UTM wish for champion repeat

BY J. SWISH

The UTM's women's Tri-Campus basketball team came through when it counted and defeated St. George White 55-49 in semi-final action at UTM on March 13.

UTM had lost the previous week by a similar score 55-51 in the last game of the regular season. In that loss UTM pulled to within two points with 9.8 seconds left but an extra time-out called cost UTM a technical foul with two seconds left to go in the game. Marija Vukic scored 17, Lindsey Sones and Vanessa Centofante added 10 points each. UTM could not contain White's Elaine Tam who had 20 points and 14 in the second half. To start the game UTM jumped out to a 10-2 lead by the 14 minute mark and led 27-21 at the half. The second half was all White as they outscored UTM 34-24.

The semi-final was the exact opposite as it was St. George White that jumped out to an early lead 6-2 lead. UTM seemed to settle down and held a six point lead just before the half. UTM went into a defensive coma and allowed White to score six straight points including a two pointer at the buzzer on a wide open shot off a rebound. The half time score was tied at 30-30.

In the second half, UTM came out strong and held a 41-32 point lead at the 13 minute mark. During that stretch they held the White team scoreless for close to ten minutes. The White team's second basket of the half came at the 10 minute mark after they had scored the opening basket of the half to regain the lead. With the game seemingly in hand and everything dropping in, UTM seemed to let up a little and they went into a scoring drought of their own, not scoring a single point from the 13 minute until the fourth minute. During that stretch U of T White managed to tie the game. The two teams traded baskets for the next two minutes and with two minutes left the game the score was tied at 48-48.

In the last two minutes it was all UTM. They dominated the boards and their press forced many turnovers that led to unanswered baskets. The UTM defense came through in the end holding U of T White to only one point in the final two minutes to seal the win. Steph Van de Ven led all UTM scorers with 21 points, Shelley Roque and Lindsey Sones added eight, while Marija Vukic and Nancy Couture had six points a piece. The entire UTM team should be credited for a hard fought win with all players contributing to the victory

including some key play from their bench personnel. Diana Kwong and Sommer Blackman came off the bench and had some strong defensive performances as well as grabbing some key rebounds on both ends. UTM will now face the St. George Blue team in the final on Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the Sports Gym downtown. Fans are encouraged to come down and support the team as they look to repeat as Tri-Campus Champions. UTM is coming off a real solid team game while the Blue team has been waiting for a week with no games. UTM has failed to win against the St. George Blue team but anything can happen in a one game final.



photo/Melissa Lui

UTM watches their shot roll around before dropping in. The Lady Eagles are now finals bound on March 17.

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UTMAC candidates...continued

Secondly, I am confident that I have the supporting academic background in Commerce and Finance, to accomplish the necessary financial duties the VP of Finance is required to do. Finally, my personal involvement in athletics at UTM through the division one & two basketball teams, as well as the CO-ED intramurals in volleyball and basketball, sets me apart from the competition because I especially value involvement in UTM athletics. As a member of the council for 2004-2005, I will assure you that my passion for athletics will benefit yourself as well as the UTM student body to increase student participation in athletics and build towards enriching your university experience.

UTM MONEY FOR UTM STUDENTS!
VOTE UNITED!!

Adil Daudi - Director of Intramural Affairs:

Although, UTMAC has had a successful year there are still a few issues that need to be dealt with. First and foremost, there is absolutely no women participation occurring in the gym and this needs to be changed. By being selected as your Director of Intramurals, I will guarantee that next year, women will be more involved. This will be accomplished through better advertising and promoting of women's intramurals as well as by abolishing the 8 a.m. intramural games that are currently in place. It is to no ones surprise that there is a great lack of diversity in the athletics at UTM, which is why next year I will implement a sports clinic. This will enable those students to increase their knowledge as well as enhance their skills in a variety of sports. UTMAC is on the verge of changing things around and is determined to become the TOP organization in all of U of T. I strongly recommend for you to vote and make an informed decision. Don't waste your time on looking for the best candidate because you're reading his. If you want to see a change...vote Adil Daudi...vote UNITED!!!

Sobia Khan - Director of Intramural Affairs:

As Director of Intramural Affairs, my main concern will be to increase the participation of women in intramural games. Traditionally, the number of women's teams that sign up is low. I want to break this cycle by changing the quality of athletics we offer to women. That would mean holding women's intramural games at times that are other than ridiculous. This would also mean fighting for changes suggested by female athletes themselves, based on what they want from UTM athletics. The amount of hours allocated to women's only gym time will also be increased in order to provide an environment for female athletes to meet other female athletes for the creation of more intramural teams. These changes however, can only happen with an increase in demand, thus, I will devote a good portion of my time to creating awareness of ath-

letics designed for women that are offered on this campus. I will also spend my time increasing the level of participation in all of those (whether male or female) that are reluctant to step into the gym or join intramural teams by setting up "clinics" that will help people to learn, practice, or refine their skills in a variety of games. By casting your vote to me, you will ensure that the level of diversity of intramural sports offered at UTM is exactly of the caliber that UTM students demand. If you care about the quality of athletics, make the right decision. Vote Sobia Khan. Vote United.

Robyn Thomas - Director of Interfaculty Affairs

I believe that sports and athletics, at any level, should be an important part of student life at university. The interfaculty program consists of teams from the downtown colleges plus UTSC and UTM. I have been involved with this program and many levels: I have played division I, division II, and tri-campus volleyball, I was MVP of the football team last year, I have coached division II volleyball, I have been captain of the UTM dragonboat team, I have scored some games and watched many more. I know how the interfaculty program works and I know the key members both downtown and here at UTM. This year I am on UTMAC as the Director of Women's Interfaculty Affairs. I

have attended all meetings downtown and have voted for UTM on important matters

about the interfaculty program. I am always available to help students with any questions or problems they have and I work with the downtown Program Office to fix these problems. In the past year I have built a very positive working relationship with members of the Centre for Physical Education that will help greatly for next year. As for next year I would like to see more people out, not only playing but also supporting teams. UTM has a number of great teams that make games amazing to watch! So on March 16 and 17 come out and vote for ROBYN THOMAS. I am here for the students to make the interfaculty program the best it can be.

MUHAMMAD HABASH for Men's Director of Interfaculty Affairs

EXPERIENCE - Having already served three years on the Athletic Council in the same position, I will bring with me a wealth of experience. For three years I have represented the Interfaculty concerns of UTM students, and I intend to continue doing so for another year. Also, with already three years on UTMAC, I will provide a leadership, experience and direction.

SPOTLIGHT - As Men's Interfac. next year, I intend on increasing exposure that our UTM athletes will receive. I hope to revive a regular MVP system and give teams and players some online profile.

VOTE EXPERIENCE. VOTE MUHAMMAD HABASH!

Bond Hunters on top

BY CHERYL PENFOLD

As the women's ball hockey league play is coming to an end, there is an exciting playoff race taking place. With each team being a point apart from one another, next week's games will determine how the playoff matches will span out. On March 9, the Bond Girls looked to continue their winning streak as they took on the feisty Bond Hunters. However with the Hunters' captain, Claire Pinsonnault back in the line up, after a two-week break to nurse a pulled muscle, the Bond Girls chances were slim.

The Bond Girls jumped out to an early lead within the first thirty seconds with a goal by Cheryl Penfold, assisted by Gemma Cassidy. However, their lead wouldn't last for long as the Bond Hunters battled back with two back-to-back goals by Pinsonnault and Candice James. With the Bond Hunters leading 2-1 in the second period, the Bond Girls stormed the net with great chances by both Diana Kwong and Natalie Ng, however they were rebuffed by the stellar goaltending of Megan Alevan.

After serving a penalty for tripping, Penfold came out of the box with vengeance notching her tenth goal of the season on a breakaway pass by Kwong, tying the game at 2-2. With time ticking down, both teams turned up their intensity levels and put on the pressure, however both goalies, Alevan and Nazia Khan played outstanding between the pipes to keep their teams in the game. With less than a minute left in the game, a great clearing attempt by Jessica Frutti led to a pass up to her teammate Pinsonnault who went in one-on-one on Khan and slipped it through Khan's five hole to capture the 3-2 vic-

tory for her Bond Hunters, which also put her team into first place.

On March 11, the Blade Breakers took on the determined Free Agents' squad. With Stella Cheng in net for the Free Agents, the Blade Breakers were sure to be facing another battle. Starting off the game's scoring was Silvia Barreto of the Free Agents who banked in a rebound off of Danielle Norton's blast from the point. Before the end of the first period, the Free Agents were able to extend their lead with a goal by Ashley Harrett, her first of the season.

In the second period, the Blade Breakers answered back with a lead pass by Carrie Rai to her teammate Chris Mayers who slipped it passed Cheng. Despite the Breakers dreams of a comeback, they were soon shattered with two back-to-back goals by Barreto, giving her ten for the season and tying her for first in scoring. Despite the numerous offensive chances by the Breakers Michelle Barratta and Tiffany Low Foon, they were unable to slip one past the dazzling goaltending by Cheng, who has consistently kept her team in the game this season. With time winding down, the Breakers were able to notch one more goal with a give and go set-up from Barratta to Mayers, giving her six goals for the season. However their offensive drive proved not to be enough for the Breakers as the Free Agents went on to win their first game of the season by a score of 4-2.

Player of the Week: Silvia Barreto

Games This Week:

Tuesday at 8 a.m.: Bond Hunters vs. Blade Breakers
Thursday at 8 a.m.: Bond Girls vs. Free Agents

Semi-finals set to heat up

BY CORY ALEXANDER

The semi-finals are upon us in division two and there is little doubt the tension will continue. In a heavyweight tilt, the Whalers resume their play six weeks since their last game when they take on versus the Sawmill Valley Trail Blazers on March 17, 2004 at 9 a.m. Coming off a 15-5 victory against the Hot Karl's, led by Cory Johnson's eight goals and Glenn House's ten points, SMV hopes to upset the powerhouse Whalers, but will have to find a way to shut down Chris Jackson. The battle between Chris Pedro (SMV) and Matt Carrier (WLR) may be the difference.

In an equally worthy game, the Magic Sticks Mandic, Mazur, Cisarovsky and Samoszewski will have their hands full with the Sloppy Stick Handlers. With the return of Bertuzzi-wannabe Cyrus Zahiri, the SSH might have the infusion of skill that will make the difference, as he was the season leading scorer at the time of his mini-sabbatical. That game will be played on March 16 at 9 a.m. The Magic Sticks need their goalie to come through, as the team only squeaked out a 10-8 win over the Nordiques in their quarter final contest, although we saw another good performance by the Nords' Millick. The winners of these games will meet in the final, while the losers can only contemplate what went wrong, and hope to live vicariously through the Maple Leafs.

'Boyz favoured again

BY MATTHEW CARRIER

The regular season is over, the teams are seeded, and the final four will make their preparations to strive for ball hockey perfection in the division one ball hockey championships.

Game time Tuesday @10:30 a.m.

The second place Penguins are going to be a tough opponent for the third seeded Rushian (is that the correct spelling) Army in the first semi-final. These two teams met in the first week of the season, and proved it wasn't much of a battle. The Penguins sorely out-played and out-match the then weaker Rushian Army team. Since then, the Penguins have only lost one game, to the Do Dat Daeah, and tied the Waterboyz. The Rushian Army's road to the play-offs was a little bumpier. They ended their season with a 3-3 record and in a 3-way tie for third place. But their wins against the other two teams put them over the top and into third place.

This is not going to be an easy battle for either team. The Penguins are the most defensive team in the league and their goalie Amelio Mallozzi has the lowest goals against average in the league with just over one goal per game (1.33). Mike Wach plans on leading his team with his offensive touch and play making with his team mates. The Rushian Army are going to counter with a high scoring line of their own. The line of Brandon Balogh, Richard Hymans and Craig Harasymchuk has been connecting all year, and hope to continue their scoring touch against the Penguins. But once again, this game comes down to goaltending; can James Daily hold off the Penguins? We'll just have to wait and find out.

Game time: Tuesday @ 3:30 p.m.

The undefeated Waterboyz take on their rivals from last year, Fury, in the last of our semi-finals. The teams played earlier this season and it wasn't a pretty sight. The Waterboyz showed superior team play and skill as they handed a huge loss to Fury. That was the start of Fury's three game losing which almost made them miss the play-offs.

The Waterboyz, however, continued to win from then on, winning the rest of their games except for one tie. The Waterboyz secured their league title with a victory against Do Dat Daeah, eliminating them from the play-offs in the process. It's a much different story for the fourth place Fury, who had to win a very close game against the Milkmen to gain the fourth spot.

These two teams met last year as well in the play-offs, but it was in the finals. Fury were heavily favoured to win, but the Waterboyz came out victorious. The Waterboyz are trying to retain their championship and continue what they hope to be a fruitful dynasty.

The Waterboyz will once again rely on their team skills and the ability to play out a long game with not much fatigue, due to their long bench. The Waterboyz are led by their offensive scorer Eddie Jurinic and by their last line of defence Andrew Rabba who has a goals against average of 3.33. Fury are quite the opposite, their team bench is never long and their game is highly dependant on their goaltender, Oscar Ministro. Fury are not without fire power of their own, Justin Sconci has scored some key goals in their last couple of games and is the team's leading scorer. If history is to guide this game, the Waterboyz have won their last two meetings, but who pays attention to history anyways?



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